METAL HORDE ZINE

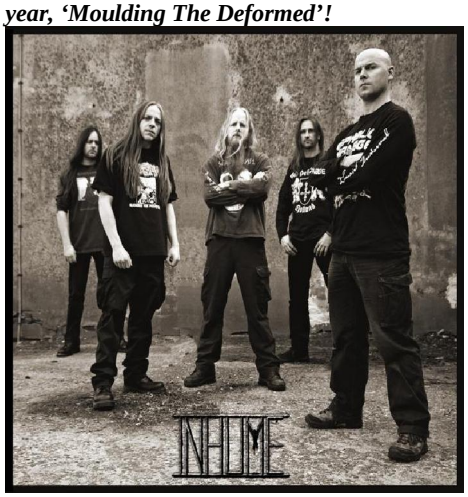
PRESENTS YOU THE SPECIAL REPORT ON THE XIV EDITION OF THE SWR BARROSELAS METALFEST…

SWR inc.
XIV
SWR
Barroselas Metalfest
Portugal
29 april > 01 may 2011 | barroselas - portugal
VENOM RATOS DE PORÃO
ATHEIST MALEVOLENT CREATION VOIVOD
EVILE SATANIC WARMASTER ALCEST TODAY IS THE DAY
TAAKE NECROS CHRISTOS SOILENT GREEN MAGRUDERGRIND
MENACE RUINE INHUME SOURVEIN COUGH HELL MILITIA DISGORGE WORMED
FILII NIGRANTIUM INFERNALIUM DRAGGED INTO SUNLIGHT DISHAMMER TINNER
WEB PURGATORY AVA INFERI DEVIL IN ME BLEEDING FIST JESUS CROST BIRUSHANAH
WAKO ROB WE ARE THE DAMNED GRIMNESS69 FRONTAL MR MIYAGI EXQUISITE PUS
ALCHEMIST CRYPTOR MORBIOUS FAMILY DEAD MEAT EQUALEFT SEVEN STITCHES
travel info tickets
WWW.SWR-FEST.COM
14 PLAGUES FROM UNDERGROUND
TERRORIZER
METAL HAMMER
LOUD!

The SWR is back and also are we! Once more we bring you the special report about the SWR Barroselas Metalfest, now in its fourteenth edition! This is the fourth time that Metal Horde Zine tries to give to all of you a little inside look of what's going to happen in Barroselas! You have bios, photos and logos of the forty-three bands that will step the stages of Barroselas alongside small interviews with most of those bands! If you have read one of these special reports before you know that there are three questions that were made to all bands! Only changing from Portuguese to foreign bands! So, the three questions to foreign bands were:
1- Is this your first gig in Portugal?
2- What are your expectations about SWR Barroselas Metalfest? Do you know anything about this fest? Do you expect a crazy crowd or what?
3- What can the Portuguese metal heads expect from you in stage? Send greetings to all metal fans in Portugal in your own way.

As for the Portuguese bands, these were the questions made:
1 - Is this your first gig in SWR Barroselas Metalfest?
2 - What are you waiting of your performance?
3 - What do you think about this fest, with 13 years of existence?
So, hope you guys enjoy the reading and appreciate the bands that will rise in the stages of Barroselas!! See you all there!!!

Current Line-Up: Joost Silvrants & Dorus Van Ooij (Vk); Ben Jansen (Gt); Loek Peters (Bx); Roel Sanders (Dr).
This veteran Brutal Death Metal band was formed in '94 and hails from the Netherlands! They debuted with their first demo in '95, soon followed in '97 by another demo and a split 7' with the German band Blood! Their debut album appeared in 2000 with the name of 'Decomposing From Inside' followed in 2003 by 'In For The Kill'! In the same year they would contribute with four tracks for the Dutch Assault comp released by Relapse Recs alongside three other Dutch bands! 2007 saw again a cooperation with Relapse this time to release the sixth volume of Slimewave Series in a split with Swiss band Mumakil and the release of the third full length 'Chaos Dissection Order'! 2011 sees the coming of Inhume for the second time to Portugal where they will present us their fourth album, out last year, 'Moulding The Deformed'!



1- We seem to have played a show in Portugal once before, about 8 years ago on March 9th 2003 @ Le Son, Coimbra but i really do not remember this at all, sorry…
2- Our expectations are a great fest with a lot of people into death/grind having a great time, enjoying the sonic violence which is called INHUME, make lots of new friends and drink beer with all these new friends haha!
3- The Portuguese Metal heads can expect some seriously Old School Grinding Death metal Madness like they have not seen in a long time!!! There is only one Inhume you know and we'll definitely show all of you what extreme music is all about so see you all at the fest!!

Current Line-Up: Diego Delgadillo (Vk); Romain Lopez & Martyn Clement (Gt); Jonathan Marole (Bx); Morgan Berthet (Dr).
Frontal is a young French outfit that plays a kind of Progressive Thrash Core formed in 2005! After a lot of rehearsals, shows and the victory on the Wacken Open Air Battle in France, they will be in Portugal for the first time to present us their 'Frontal' demo from last year, four tracks of raging Thrash blended with a lot of Groove!!

1- Yes it is, we've never been there with Frontal or other bands, one of our guitarist Romain Lopes has his family there so that's pretty cool for him, that's awesome for all of us.
2- We didn't know anything about this fest until we've been invited. We're very proud, we waited for it since august 2010 after Wacken Open Air, we head that it was possible to play in Portugal for us, awesome news :). We obviously wait for a crazy headbangers crowd, and warm gigs.
3- We do progressive death-core, with a French sound, we all hope Portuguese headbangers will like our music. Happy new year everyone, we'll see in some month to burn the SWR.

Current Line-Up: Dopi (Vk); Iñaki (Bx); Raúl (Gt); Victor (Dr).
Hailing from Spain, Dishammer was formed in 2006 and they play a mix of Thrash Metal with a lot of Crust! Their first release was a promo in 2008 called 'Rough Mix' followed in the same year by the debut full length 'Vintage Addiction' that received a lot of good reviews! In 2009 the split 7´ was out with the North Americans The Warwolves and in 2010 the 12' EP/MCD 'Under The Sign Of The D-Beat Mark', seven songs of a very catchy Thrash/Crust full of speed that they will present on their first show in Portugal!

1- This will be our first gig in Portugal with Dishammer but we already had played there with our other bands: Moho, Looking for an answer and Machetazo.
2- Moho already played in Barroselas in 2008 and also Machetazo played there in 2006 I think. We know this festival since the first days as lots of Spanish bands and fans went there. The time we played there we have a great time, good audience and lots of fun.
3- A total demonstration of satanic rock thrash fast played, infected of alcohol, joints and sex. See you in Barroselas in some weeks, neighbours!!!!! Be ready for 45 minutes of total nihilism.

Current Line-Up: Nerve (Vk); ETHM & Dr. Faustus (Gt);The Fool (Bx); JC Hooker (Dr).
Grimness 69 is an Italian band formed in 2001 under the moniker Grimness and playing a furious and chaotic Grind Core! With that moniker they released a split 7' with Groinchurn in 2001, the split album with Viscera in 2002 and another split 7' this time with Portuguese Holocausto Canibal in 2003! After the change of moniker they also changed their sound to a more Grind/Death Metal style releasing in 2006 their debut full length 'Grimness Avenue 69' followed two years later by 'Illheaven Hells'! 2010 saw the release of 'The Bridge' an album filled with powerful

riffs that these Venetians' will present for the first time to the Portuguese crowd!!

1- Yes, it's our first time in Portugal and we're more than happy that this will be at the Barroselas!
2- Well I know that this is one of the most important festival in Portugal and the greatest one for the extreme maniacs. Besides this year the line up sounds simply amazing so we're very excited! I'm sure the crowd will be sick as hell!
3- The fans over there have to expect a great show of real death metal! Our new tracks will mark your brain and we can't wat to play them live on stage over there! We want to see you moving! Thanx again for the opportunity to talk to our fans over there! Ciao and see you in the Portuguese Hell!

Current Line-Up: Neige (All music and vocals); Winterhalter (Dr); Zero (Gt/Vk); Indria (Bx).
Alcest is a one man project by Neige, known for his participation in other bands as Peste Noire or Forgotten Woods! Here the sonority is still Black Metal but blended with shoegaze and post rock giving it a very different aura from the usual Black Metal! The first demo 'Tristesse Hivernale' appeared in 2001 followed by the EP 'Le Secret' in 2005! The debut album happened in 2007 and it was called 'Souvenirs d'un Autre Monde' having caught by surprise a lot of Black Metal fans because of its strangeness! In that year the demo was released as a CD/LP in a split with Angmar and 2009 saw the second split CD this time with Les Discrets! Last year he brought us 'Écailles de Lune', the second album, a fantastic piece of soundtrack for rainy days and dark dreams! Although Neige in the records plays almost everything, he has the collaboration of some session members for live performances!

1- No this will be the third one actually!
2- I know this is a very important festival in Portugal. The two previous times we played in Portugal we had a great audience, very sensitive to Alcest's music. It was a nice memory for us.
3- I hope we will bring them to our world for a moment, I hope their mind will travel very far when listening to us. We are very happy to come in Portugal again and we expect to see even more people than the previous time!

Current Line-Up: David Cisco (Gt/Vk); Parker Chandler (Bx/Vk); Joseph Arcaro (Dr); Brandon Marcey (?).
North American band formed in 2005 in the state of Virginia, Cough soon caught good reviews with their first EP 'The Kingdom' out in 2007! This EP lead into a contract with Forcefield Recs that released their first full length in 2008 called 'Sigillum Luciferi'! Even if the name of their releases seems to be from a Black Metal band, we couldn't' be more mistaken as this guys play a very dirty kind of Sludge/Doom Metal! That was proven in the follow up album 'Ritual Abuse' and in the split 12' with British band The Wounded Kings both out in 2010!! So prepare your mind for the trip you will take when they arise at the stage of the SWR!!

1- Yeah!!
2- The line-up is looking amazing and we'll actually be sharing the stage with some good friends of ours. The SWR Metalfest is new to us but after 14 years it should be one hell of a good time! I know that we won't be disappointed.
3- The Portuguese metal heads should expect our set to be the best worst time ever. We're very excited to bring our doom to Portugal!

Current Line-Up: Mors Dal Ra (Gt/Kb/Vk); The Evil N. (Gt); Black Shepherd Ov Doom (Bx); Mister Raelin (Dr).
German cult band Necros Christos was formed in 2001 in Berlin! Their debut demo 'Necromantic Doom' was released in 2002 followed by 'Black Mass Desecration' a year after! 2004 was a busy year for them and saw the release of the 'Ritual Doom Rehearsal' and the 'Grave Damnation' demos plus the EP 'Curse of the Necromantical Sabbath' and the single 'Baptized by the Black Urine of the Deceased'! Their first DVD was out in 2005 and was called 'Night of the Unmutilated Ritual' and in the same year they released a couple of splits, a 7´with Loss and a CD with Goat Molestör! In 2006 they released the split with Teitanblood and in 2007 finally their first full length 'Triune Impurity Rites' was out by Sepulchral Voice Recs!! From what is said in 2011 their second album is expected and this will be the year of their debut on Portuguese lands to spread their Black/Death Metal!!

1- Yes, indeed it is and we're looking much forward to this opportunity.
2- Everyone I asked who already attended SWR just told me the best, seriously! Regarding that our music gets really, really slow sometimes I do not expect such a "crazy" crowd, haha, but I'm very excited to play SWR and I guess it's a very well organized festival with kind and professional people around.
3- An honest, brutal yet dark Metal show featuring old as well as new songs, played with passion, darkness and dedication. I hope to see as much Portuguese Metalheads as possible there and I would like to send my sincere regards to all of your readers.

Current Line-Up: Mirko Dreier (Vk); René Kögel (Gt/Vk);Peter (Bx); Lutz Götzold (Dr).
Veteran German band Purgatory was born in 1993 under the sign of Death Metal! First demo 'Live…Perversion' was out in '93 followed in the next two years by a couple 7' EP's, 'Psychopathia Sexualis' in '94 and 'Sadistic Spell' in '95! 1996 saw the release of their debut album called 'Damage Done By Worms' and in '97 they released a split 7' with fellow country mates Seirim and the second album 'Bestial'! The third album 'Blessed with Flames of Hate' was released in 2000 and three years later they would join forces with Polymorph for the release of the split 'Hell Bastards'! In 2004 the 'Luciferianism' album was out followed four years later by 'Cultus Luciferi-The Splendour of Chaos'! 2011 brings them for the second time to Barroselas (they played here in the 3rd edition in 2000) and the release of their sixth album 'Necromantaeon'!!!

1- No, this will be the second time for us since we played at the 3rd Barroselas Metalfest in 2000.
2- In 2000 we've been there together with SINISTER and PANDEMIA coming straight from Madrid. And if there's something we especially remember of 2000, it is the totally insane, intense and passionate Portuguese crowd! The audience did some crazy stuff there haha. Hopefully it will be the same this year! We are looking forward to a great show.
3- We will bring our new record "Necromantaeon" with us and the audience should expect a powerful show of 100% pure Death fuckin' Metal! We'll celebrate some Death Metal chaos together with the crowd! Thanks to you and the Portuguese fans for the support! Hail Darkness! Hail Chaos! Hail Death!

Current Line-Up: Geneviève (Vk/Instrmnts); S .De La Moth (Vk/Instrmnts).
Canadian duo Menace Ruine is going to be for the first time in Portugal and touring Europe after four years of existence! 'In Vulva Infernum' their debut demo was released in 2008 followed in the same year by two albums 'Cult Of Ruins' and 'The Die Is Cast'! Third album 'Union Of Irreconcilables' was released last year and a couple of months later it was time for the EP 'Sigil Sessions' to be released! Their Drone/Black Metal (after you hear them you'll see that labeling what they do is pretty difficult) is something that will be very defying to see live, so don't expect nothing, just empty your mind and fall into the void!!

1- First time in Europe and pleased to have been invited to Portugal!
2- Heard great things about this gathering and noticed the great lineups of the past years; we're definitely looking forward to taking part in it.
3- Expect black clouds of sounds and light from the depths. Meet you there!

Current Line-Up: Nando (Bx/Vk); Victor & Filipe (Gt); Pedro (Dr).
Veteran Thrash Metal band Web from Porto, Portugal was formed way back in 1986!! They debuted in the Underground with the demo 'Evil Tape' in '94 followed a year later by the 'Promo '95'! Then the band went into silence and only appeared ten years later to release their debut album 'World Wild Web', in those ten years they recorded a version of 'The Candle' for a Tarantula (veteran Portuguese Heavy/Power Metal band) tribute released in 2001! In 2008 they released the single 'Resilient Casket' and last year they released the single 'Awake' a preview of what we can wait for their second album that is scheduled to be released in 2011!

1- This will be the 2nd WEB performance at SWR Barroselas Metalfest after we played in 2007 at the 10th Edition.
2- Our gig will be mainly based on the promotion of our 2nd álbum "Deviance" out on March 19th. We hope it's an intense and potent gig as usual in our concerts!!!
3- If it has 14 editions already and each year with much more national and international public, always with very good international bands feeding the lineup we can only thank the organization and wish them many more metal years!

Current Line-Up: Dinis (Vk); Josen & Nuno (Gt); Gabriele (Dr).
Old school Brutal Death Metal veterans Dead Meat were formed in 1993 in the gloomy lands of Castelo Branco in Portugal! At that time their sonority was a little different and that was shown on their debut 'Promo Tape'97' and in the demo 'Reflections Of Gore' from '98! 'Neurotic', their demo from 2001, already showed the evolution to what they play nowadays but it was with the EP 'Liberate Your Soul To Condemn Your Flesh' from 2004 and the demo 'Gory Artwork' from 2007 that they made their way into the bowels of all Brutal Death fans! In 2009 'Stench Of Rotten Years' was released by Murder Records, a compilation that presented most of their works and a couple of unreleased songs! Playing for the second time in Barroselas and for the first time as WOA battle contenders!

1- This will be our second presence in SWR, the first was in the XII SWR, it will be one more time pure brutality!!
2- I hope that at least it will be like in the first time, a brutal concert, lots of crowd moshing, lots of mingling and booze of course hehehe…
3- Each year they always manage to surprise the crowd, they have managed to bring very good bands, this is one of the best festivals we have here, bands for all tastes, that they continue like this forever and I thank the organization for the excellent work that they have been doing in this 14 years.

Current Line-Up: 'Jão' (Gt); João 'Gordo' (Vk); Juninho (Bx); 'Boka' (Dr).
Formed in São Paulo in the far year of 1981 by Jão, at that time playing a more punkish sonority, they released a year later a demo self titled and in '83 a split with Cólera, Psykóze and Fogo Cruzado, being that record the first with João 'Gordo' their charismatic singer! Their debut album 'Crucificados pelo Sistema' was out in '84 followed by the split with Cólera in '85 and the second album 'Descanse Em Paz' out in '86! Their more Punk/Crust sonority had in 'Cada Dia Mais Sujo e Agressivo' from '87 its last album as 'Brazil' from '89 showed a more Crossover/Thrash Metal inspiration already!! 'Anarkophobia' from '90, the live album 'RDP Ao Vivo' from '92 and 'Just Another Crime in Massacreland' from '93 continued that path with a much more stable line-up!! '95 brought two albums where Ratos paid homage to the bands that influenced them, 'Feijoada Acidente' with only Brazilian bands and another one with International bands! 'Carniceria Tropical' their seventh album came in '97 followed by a couple of compilations and the EP 'Guerra Civil Canibal' in 2000! 'Sistemados Pelo Crucifa' out in 2001, 'Onisciente Coletivo' in 2002, their second live album 'Ao Vivo no CBGB' in 2003 and 'Homem Inimigo do Homem' from 2006 brought the band back to the Punk/Crust sonority!! After four years without releases Ratos do Porão were back with a split 10' with Looking For An Answer and a couple of DVD's that show the strength of their Punk/Crust played live and their history!!

1- No, we have been playing there since 1991 and I just can't remember how many times we did it.
2- I always hear people telling me about the fest, I believe it's gonna be great, the Portuguese crowd was always crazy, one of the craziest crowds we have around the world.
3- We will make the best show possible, playing songs from almost all of our records, all the classics and so on. Hope the Portuguese crowd stays sick and believes that you all can expect some ear and neck damage on stage from us!

Current Line-Up: Daniel Gamelas (Vk); Daniel Simão (Gt); Micael Olimpio (Bx); João R. (Dr).

Raw Decimating Brutality or R.D.B. is a Brutal Death/Grind machine hailing from Portugal and formed in 2003! Their fist work was the EP 'Sperm To Grind Your Ears' in 2005 promoted with a lot of live performances! A year later they contributed with four songs for the split '4 Ways Of Vomits & Murders' alongside Mixomatosis, Freakhate & Bunder Nekromunda! A new album is expected soon but in the meantime they are again present in the stage of SWR Barroselas Metalfest!!! Grind on!!!

1- No, we played there before with RDB in 2005 and 2007 when promoting the Sperm to Grind Your Ears and the 4 ways of Vomits and Murder releases!

2- We expect a gig full of humour and brutality!! We count that the crowd enjoy our new concept and our show!

3- It's the best festival in the country and it's with a lot of pleasure that we see it growing since its second edition!! Without any doubt Respect!

Current Line-Up: Carmen Simões (Vk); Rune Eriksen & André Sobral (Gt); Joana Messias (Bx); João Samora (Dr).

Gothic/Doom Metal band Ava Inferi was formed in 2005 in Almada, a Portuguese city that saw a lot of Metal bands arise from its darkest corners! Although formed in Portugal Ava Inferi has in its rooster a Norwegian, Rune Eriksen aka Blasphemer known for his participations in other bands as Mayhem or Aura Noir! But don't expect nothing like that from Ava Inferi has they play pure Dark/Doom heavily supported by the great voice of Carmen! Their first effort was the album 'Burdens' in 2006 followed a year later by 'The Silhouette'! 2009 was the year for the release of their third album, 'Blood Of Bacchus' and 2011 will see the release of 'Onyx': eight tracks of a dark melodic sonority that will be released upon us at the stages of the XIV SWR Barroselas Metalfest!!

1- Absolute premiere!!

2- Being a festival that stands for the variety of sounds with which the public is presented, we are excited by in this edition we can contribute to that. Ava Inferi never attended this fest, that in my opinion, it is already a festival of worship and we are very excited about this invitation and with the concert we will give. Expectations are high!

3- As I said, the SWR is what might be called a festival of worship! The fact of having people going to Barroselas regardless of the bands that will play says a lot, in my view, the environment of the festival, the quality of the line up that show every year and what this means in extreme music festival in Portugal. We sincerely hope that this will continue for many years and hope to return here in future!

Current Line-Up: Phlegeton (Vk); J.Oliver &Migueloud (Gt);Guilemoth (Bx);Rikv (Dr).

Wormed is a Brutal Death Metal/Grindcore band born in Madrid, Spain in 1998! A year later they debuted with the demo 'Floating Cadaver In The Monochrome' and 2001 saw the release of the second demo 'Voxel Mitosis'! 'Planisphaerium' their debut album was released in 2003 and a year later they released the split CD 'Premature Burial Tour Vol.I' with Goratory and Vomit Remnants! After some years in silence Wormed was back in 2010 with the single 'Quasineutrality' that they will present in Barroselas in their first time in the fest!!

1- No, we played there in 2001, was amazing.

2- We hope to have fun and meet a lot of metal heads from all over the world. Of course, Ricardo, one of the main "promoters" is a old friend of mine, and he keeps me updated always, many times they have invited us there, now is our turn to prove who we are. I expect the whole crowd nonstop headbanging and doing mosh pit like possessed zombies while riding on our loud and twisted death metal.

3- On stage... madness and death metal extremity with mind blowing cosmic messages. You are Wormed!!!

Current Line-Up: Juan Antonio (Vk); Miguel Reina & Achokarlos (Gt); Pedro Andreo (Bx); Pedro (Dr).

Exquisite Pus formed in 2002 in Murcia, Spain and they appear for the first time in Barroselas to unleash their Brutal Death Metal upon us! They started to build their path in 2004 with the EP 'Delicious Carcass' followed in 2007 by the split CD 'United In Repulsion' alongside Carrioned and Confined! 2009 saw the release of their first album 'Dead [Forgotten]' a sheer piece of brutality with airplay scheduled in Barroselas!!

1- No, it's our second time there. But in fact is like the first time because our last time was at Butchery at Christmas Time Fest 2009 (great festival!) but we played with drums programmed and obviously isn't the same. Now we're ready to kick ass on the stage with our new drummer! and it's the best opportunity we can have to play in front of loads of crazy Portuguese metal heads!

2- Our expectations are really very very big! is probably the more well-known extreme Portuguese festival in Spain. A lot of people from Spain goes every year to enjoy at SWR and the general opinion is really very good! We KNOW the kind of crowd there and without any doubt we'll do our best for the public.

3- A very intense and extreme performance with high speed and groove feelings... go to see us and check it out! To the Metal fans in Portugal: go to see us and enjoy our live show! And as our guitarist Achokarlos usually said, our gigs increase sexual appetite of your girl/boyfriend!

Current Line-Up: Avi (Vk); RJ (Gt); Chris (Dr).

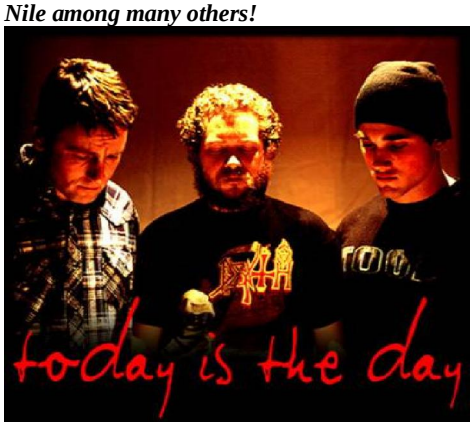
Magrudergrind is a GrindCore band hailing from Washington DC, USA born in 2002!! They debuted in '94 with the split CD with A Warm Gun, followed in 2003 by another split this time with Shitstorm! 2005 brought a couple of more splits, 'Humanity in Decline' with Sanity's Dawn and 'A Killer Combo' with

Godstomper and their debut album 'Sixty-Two Trax of Thrash'! In the following year they released the split CD with Sylvester Staline and 2008 was the year for their second album 'Rehashed'! In 2009 'Magrudergrind' their third album is out and last year they released the EP 'Crusher' that will be the main course for their performance in SWR Barroselas Metalfest!!

1- No, we played in Braga, winter 2009. We had a really great time and watched people dance to a bullfighting video. It was a lot of fun.
2- I have no idea!! I just hope for a drunk, Euro-Metal party atmosphere as always.
3- We are going to grind the shit as we normally do. Expect US style extreme grindcore fastcore punk!!!

today is the day

Current Line-Up: Ryan Jones (Bx); Curran Reynolds (Dr); Steve Austin (Gt/Vk).
Today Is The Day formed in 1992 in Detroit, USA but later relocating to the capital of Country music, Nashville, Tennessee! In the same year they released a self titled 7' EP followed a year later by their debut album 'Supernova'! '94 brought the album 'Willpower' and '96 their third album 'Today is the Day'! In '97 'Temple of the Morning Star' their fourth album was seen by many as one of the best albums of the Sludge/Rock movement! A couple of years later 'In The Eyes of God' was released followed in 2000 by the live album 'Live Till You Die'! 2001 brought a couple of releases as the split with Metraton, another one this time with 16 and the sixth album 'Sadness Will Prevail'! 'Blue Blood' in 2002 was their second live album and 2004 brought the album 'Kiss the Pig'! In 2007 the eighth and last album until today 'Axis Of Eden' was released bringing twelve tracks of a powerful and muddy Sludge Core! Being a vision from Steve Austin the rest of the band had several changes along the years with some known characters passing by as Bill Kelliher and Brann Dailor, that later would form Mastodon or Derak Roddy, the drummer that played in bands as Malevolent Creation or Nile among many others!



1- No.
2- To Destroy and Kill Everyone. Yes, it is a Great Fest! Hell Yeah!
3- Giving my all and taking them on a Trip. Get Ready to rock everyone!!! I can't wait to raise hell with all of you.

JESUS CRÖST

Current Line-Up: 13 (Vk/Gt); 10 (Dr).
Dutch GrindCore duo Jesus Cröst was regurgitated in Rotterdam in 1996! Their first work was the tape 'Punk Is Dead' in '97 followed in '99 by their first full length 'Feeding of the Party Pönks'! In 2001 they released the split 7' 'Blackstar is Dead, Long Live Filth Ear' with Active Minds and in 2002 the EP 'Replica'! They showed their faces again only in 2008 with album 'Tot' and last year with '010' their third album, twenty three tracks of pure madness and crust core!! Expect only filth and party when they hit the stage of Barroselas!!

1- No, not the first gig in Portugal. We did 2 shows during our Stop and Go tour with Yacopsae in 2009.
2- We're really looking forward to the fest. 3 days of madness on stage. I've heard from friends people are really going crazy. We will do everything to make it a success for everybody.
3- They can expect some ultra stop and go power-violence from the Rotterdam grindcore hooligans! BAM! Hope to see everybody on our show! Make huge circle pits and destroy! Also check out our show on Sunday at the local football club.

EQUALEFT

Current Line-Up: Miguel 'Inglês' (Vk); Nuno 'Veggy' & Tiago 'Maglor (Gt); Filipe Afonso (Bx); Marcos (Dr).
Equaleft is a modern Thrash/Death Metal band formed in 2003 and hailing from Porto, Portugal! Their first work was the demo 'As The Irony Prevails' in 2008 followed last year by EP '…The Truth Vnravels', six tracks of a powerful mix of Death and Thrash Metal with a lot of groove! This is their second appearance on SWR Barroselas Metalfest and the first as a contender in the Wacken Open Air battle!

1- This will be our 2nd performance, we played in the SWR of 2009!
2- Besides going to participate in the Wacken final battle, we go with expectations to surpass our performance from 2009, and thus can better promote our new EP and get to more public! But more important it will be taking part of this huge Festival!!
3- Each time better and with more varied sonorities!!

SEVEN STITCHES

Current Line-Up: Pica (Vk); Bixo & André Tavares (Gt); André (Bx); Nelson (Dr).
Seven Stitches was formed in 2002 in Grândola, Portugal and play Death Metal with a lot of groove and rhythm changes! Their first work was the demo '7 Stitches' out in 2002 followed three years later by their second demo 'While We Don't Take Over Death'! 2006 brought the EP 'The Face Alone Does Not Reveal The Man' and in 2008 they released the split 'The Hunter... Of Souls' alongside Switchtense! Last year their first album was released 'When The Hunter Becomes The Hunted' out by Raging Planet! Appearing for the second time in the stages of Barroselas, this is their first as contestants for the WOA battle!

1- No, it's our second! We played there before in 2008!
2- The expectations are like always, to pass our energy and our music to the audience present, to see much headbanging, so that the public perceives the force and fury of our album "when the hunter becomes the hunted".
3- It is a reference in our country, they have worked hard to evolve, and have been able to do that! So, that they continue like that so the festival gets better and better each year!

EVILE

Current Line-Up: Matt Drake (Vk/Gt); Oliver Drake (Gt); Joel Graham (Bx); Ben Carter (Dr).

Formed in 2004 in Huddersfield, England, Thrash Metal maniacs Evile are for the second time in Barrosela,s after their show here in May of 2009! A couple of months later they were shocked by the death of their bassist Mike Alexander from a pulmonary embolism while touring in Sweden! But Evile story begins earlier with their first EP 'All Hallows Eve' released in 2004 followed two years later by the demo 'Hell Demo'! In 2007 they released through Earache Records their debut album 'Enter The Grave' followed a couple of years later by 'Infected Nations'! Last year they released the single 'Cemetery Gates', with a cover of that song from Pantera plus one more song! Don't miss them in Barroselas!!!

1- No, we have played in Portugal on a couple of occasions, at festivals and as part of European tours. We have had some great times both on stage and off! Everyone made us feel extremely welcome and went crazy for the shows, so for us, it's a pleasure to be returning to Portugal!

2- We have played SWR before (in 2009 I think??), so we know its going to be a crazy gig and the crowd are going to be just as crazy! We really had a great time at the festival last time, so hopefully we'll have a great show and see many circle pits, fists pumping and general Portuguese madness!!!

3- We will have some new material to play, from our 3rd studio album, which we record at the end of March, as well as some classics that people may know from our previous albums, and as usual, we'll thrash up a storm and get some heads banging like crazy!! All I can add is; if you're going to be at SWR, come thrash with Evile, and we'll see you there for beers and metal!!!

Current Line-Up: Effrenus (Bx/Vk); J (Gt); Jimmy (Dr).

Alchemist is a young Portuguese band formed in the mind of Effrenus, also behind projects as Amarionette and Pestilência! Until today they haven't released anything although their first work is scheduled to be out soon! Playing a dirty filthy Black'n'Roll, they have already done a couple of fine gigs, one of them was where they were selected to be part of the finalists of the WOA battle that will happen in Barroselas for the second straight year! Their premiere in the SWR promise to be a blast, so don't miss it!!

1- As Alchemist, yes. However we all got our SWR cherries popped two years ago, playing in other bands. Other than that, we're all regular attendants.

2- We're anxious to sweat our asses off at the SWR stage with Alchemist. Expect nothing less than pure Black Rock energy.

3- It is, by far, the best underground Metal gathering Portugal has to offer. And will undoubtedly become even more so in the future. Great selection of bands (fucking Venom!!), good food, crazy fuckers, and all-around great accommodations for both the bands and the audience.

Current Line-Up: Cronos (Bx/Vk); Rage (Gt); Danté (Dr).

To do a bio about one of the most controversial bands of all times is not an easy task but let's give it a shot! Formed around 1979 in Newcastle, UK, Venom soon showed that their vision of Heavy Metal was something that would change the Metal world! Their first work was the now rare 'Demon' demo from 1980 followed in the next year by their debut album 'Welcome To Hell' and the single 'In League With Satan'! '82 saw the release of the demo 'To Hell And Back', the single 'Bloodlust' and their second album 'Black Metal'. In '83 came the demo 'At War With Satan' and the single 'Die Hard', '84 brought us the singles 'Warhead' and 'Manitou' plus the album 'At War With Satan' and in '85 the EP's 'Italian Assault', 'Canadian Assault', 'French Assault', 'American Assault' and 'Hell at Hammersmith' all recorded live came out, the split 7' 'Bursting Out – Pull The Trigger' with Blitzkrieg, the single 'Nightmare' and their fourth album 'Possessed'. In this year also we had the departure of one of the charismatic elements of Venom, guitarist Mantas! '86 would be, alongside the previous year, time for live releases, so we had in the stores the EP 'Scandinavian Assault' and the live albums 'Official Bootleg' and 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik'! '87 brought us the split album 'Metal City' with Warfare, Saracen and Avenger, the EP 'German Assault', the album 'Calm Before The Storm' and the departure of founding member bassist/vocalist Cronos! '88 only saw the release of the single 'Fire', while '89 brought us the return of Mantas to Venom and their sixth album 'Prime Evil' and in '90 they released the EP 'Tear Your Soul Apart'! 'Temples of Ice', their seventh album, came out in '91 and '92 was a bittersweet year: on one side we had their eighth album 'The Waste Lands' on the other hand we had again the departure of Mantas and also of long time drummer Abaddon putting an end on the Venom life! But evil can't be stopped only slowed down so in '95 Cronos reformed Venom and one year later released the EP 'Venom'96'! '97 brought us the live album 'The Second Coming' and a new album 'Cast In Stone', 2000 saw the release of their tenth album 'Resurrection', 2002 and '03 brought us live albums, 'Bitten' and 'Witching Hour' respectively and in 2006 they released the single 'Antechrist' and the album 'Metal Black'! Finally, when speaking of releases, they delivered in 2008 their twelfth original album 'Hell' and now, three years later, Venom will play for the first time in Portugal!! All their official compilations and best of's that are more than twenty were left outside this small bio! So don't miss this show for it will be unforgettable!!

1- Yes, this is the first real opportunity that Venom have had to visit Portugal, everyone is very excited for the show and we are working on a special set for our Portuguese Legions.

2- Venom have received many many emails and letters etc from our Portuguese Legions over the years, obviously asking Venom to play in Portugal, although up until now we haven't been able to find any reliable promoters. We heard about the SWR Barroselas Metalfest from our Legions in Brazil, who told us that Venom could expect the same intensity and passion from the Portuguese Legions as we received in Brazil, so we thought it was worth enquiring about. So when we received the offer, how could we refuse?

3- Venom will be performing songs from our entire career, that's over 30 years of Venom songs all compiled into our live set, we started to design this set during our tour of South America in 2009 after Dante joined the band, as both he and Rage are such versatile musicians we are now able to play certain Venom songs live that no other lineups in the past could possibly have even considered never mind played. But as Venom always like to constantly evolve and improve as a band, there is also a surprise in store for our Portuguese Legions, we will also be including a track or two from the new album, so that should be something really special for any real Portuguese Venom fan to look forward to. Hell Yeah Portugal, see you all in Hell very soon !!!!!!!!

Current Line-Up: Nuno Rodrigues (Vk); J.

Pedro & Filipe Lima (Gt); Fred Carmelo (Bx); Arlindo Cardoso (Dr).

W.A.K.O. (or We Are Killing Ourselves) is a Portuguese modern Thrash/Death band formed in 2001! Their first work was the demo 'Outrage' in 2002 followed two years later by the EP 'Symbiotic Existence'! 2007 saw the release of their debut 'Deconstructive Essence' out by Copro Records! Now it's time for them to debut in the stages of the SWR Barroselas Metalfest!!

1- Greetings, Yes it's our first time in SWR.

2- Since a long time we wanted to rock in this festival....At this time we gonna release our second album, so will be awesome to show it in first hand the fresh powerful sounds in a imposing stage like SWR... it will be a destructive gig, i can ensure. We will unleash a lawless pit... see you there.

3- SWR it's more than a festival, it's a cult... That make's the underground stronger and stronger all over this years. An independent, creative and resilient organization that can keep it up and deliver us the great purity of the heavy metal scene.

Current Line-Up: Brett Hoffmann (Vk); Phil Fasciana & Gio Geraca (Gt); Jason Blachowicz (Bx); Gus Rios (Dr).

Malevolent Creation is a Death Metal band formed in New York in 1987 re-locating to Florida a couple of years later! Phil Fasciana is the only founding member that stayed in the band throughout the years, Brett Hoffmann and Jason Blachowicz were in and out of the band a couple of times and circa twenty five different musicians (where we can find people as Peter Tagtgren, Rob Barret, Jon Rubin, Tony Laureano, Derek Roddy or Dave Culross) have passed through Malevolent Creation! Their career started with the 'Demo I' from '89 and 'Demo'90' from that year that lead into a contract signing with Roadrunner Recs! That label released their first three albums, 'The Ten Commandments' from '91, 'Retribution' from '92 and 'Stillborn' from '93! They released in '94 'Live Death' a split with Suffocation, Exhorder and Cancer and a year later their fourth album 'Eternal'! Despite their line-up problems they never stopped and released in '97 'In Cold Blood', in '98 'The Fine Art Of Murder' and in 2000 'Envenomed', an album that the media and the fans praised as one of their best!! 'The Will To Kill' was out in 2002 and 'Warkult' in 2004, the same year they released their first live album 'Conquering South America'! 'Doomsday X' in 2007 preceded their second live album 'Live at the Whisky a Go Go' and their first DVD, 'Lost Commandments' out in 2008! 2010 brought some activity from the Malevolent crew, their eleventh album 'Invidious Dominion', the released of the EP 'Unreleased 1987 EP' and their third live album, 'Australian Onslaught'! In the middle of all this at least six best of's were released having to highlight 'Joe Black' from '96 with demos and unreleased tracks! 2011 brings them for the first time to the SWR stage and once more to the presence of the Portuguese crowd!!

1- For me yes, but MC has played in Portugal before.

2- If it's in Europe it should be great! We've always had a good time at all of the fest that we do. I just read up on your fest and it seems really well put together with some great artists through the years. We are really excited and proud to become part of the legacy! The crowd is going to be crazy! We'll make sure of that!

3- They can expect Malevolent Creation at our best and most vicious! We'll be playing several songs from our new album, Invidious Dominion, as well many of the classics! Thanks to all of our Portuguese fans and we appreciate the continued support! We'll see you all at SWR!

Current Line-Up: Hellscream (Vk); Angelüs & Naberius Almighty (Gt); Infernal Karbürator (Bx); Krieg Maschine (Dr).

Bleeding Fist is a Slovenian Black/Thrash Metal band formed in 2005! In the same year they debuted with the demo 'Suffocated Death' followed two years later by their second demo 'Funeral…' and the EP 'Crowned In Blood'! 2008 saw the release of the 'Promo'08' and the split CD with Vinternatt! A year later, Bleeding Fist released their first, and until now, only album 'Bestial Kruzifix666ion' out by Moribund Records! Last year the EP 'Macabrum Bestia Ex Abyssus'was out , six tracks of a dirty Black/Thrash Metal to be heard on the XIV Barroselas metal fest!!

1- This is the first live ritual in Portugal ever.

2- We are convinced that we will obsess with satanic fanaticism the Portugal crowd same as everywhere else we had the possibility to perform our live rituals! I know SWR fest very well – in the past lots of underground and not only groups formed the line-up. We expect a fucking sick crowd.

3- We already prepared an exclusive show, both musically and visually in order to promote our newest release to be released on Moribund Records entitled DEVIL'S FEROX. This gig would be one of the first gigs with our new drummer too so be ready; there would be blood, hell, cancerous heroin and Satan. There's no escape, prepare for the sickest black metal show you ever saw.

Current Line-Up: Satanic Tyrant Werwolf aka Nazgul (Everything)

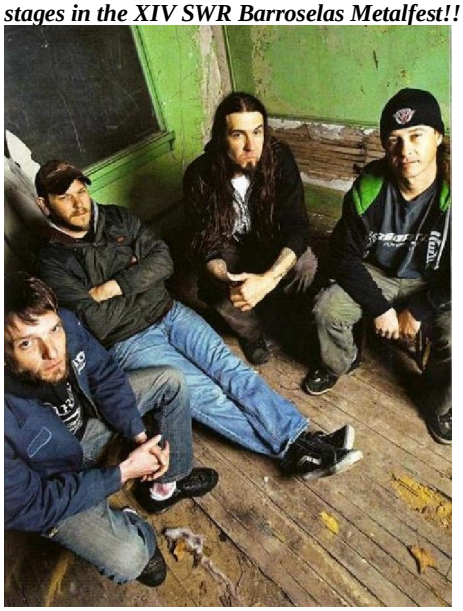
Satanic Warmaster is a Black Metal band hailing from Finland born from the heart and mind of 'Nazgul' in 1998! 'Nazgul' is known for participations in other projects as Horna, Pest, Krieg or Satanael among many others, but in Satanic Warmaster he plays everything having only the help of session members for live gigs and some sporadic helps in albums! His first work was the demo 'Bloody Ritual' in 2000 followed in the same year for the second demo 'Gas Chamber'! A year later the highly acclaimed 'Strength And Honour' debut album was out followed a year later by the EP 'Black Katharsis'! 2003 saw the release of a couple of splits, a nameless 7' with Krieg, 'The True Face Of Evil', a 7' with The True Frost and the release of 'Opferblut', the second album! 2004 was a busy year for 'Nazgul' with the releases of the split 7' with Akitsa, the split CD with Gestapo 666, the split album with Clandestine Blaze and the release of the EP '…Of The Night'! 2005 brought us his third album 'Carelian Satanist Madness', 2006 the split 7' with Stutthof and 2007 was a busy year with the releases of the split 7' with Aryan

Blood, the split 12' 'Dark Hymns' with Mütiilation and Drowning The Light, the EP's 'Werewolf Hate Attack' and 'Revelation' and the live album 'Black Metal Massacre Live'! Two more splits were released in 2008, the 7' with Evil and a 10' LP with Behexen, in 2009 one more split 7' this time with Totenburg! 2010 brought his third album 'Nachzehrer' and the EP 'Ondskapens Makt/Forgotten Graves'! So expect the unexpected when the fires of hell are unleashed in Barroselas!

1- Yes. I've been to Portugal several times in my childhood, and it will be great to return again with my abhorrent creation!
2- It will be an incomparable honour to share a festival with VENOM and to invoke hell over Lusitania!
3- Don't expect anything, because crushing your illusions is what gives me great joy. Just come to the Sabbath and worship darkness. Morte aos falsos!

Current Line-Up: Scott Crochet (Bx); Louis-Ben Falgoust (Vk); Tommy Buckley (Dr); Bryan Patton (Gt).

Soilent Green is a Sludge/Death Metal band hailing from New Orleans, USA! They were born in 1988, after Patton, Punch and Rambo left Nuclear Crucifixon and their first work was the self entitled demo in '89! Two years later they released the split LP 'New Orleans Scene: Allow No Downfall' alongside S.I.K., The Detrimentz and Slugs, plus the demos 'Squiggly' and 'Satanic Drug Frog'! In '92 they released a second self entitled demo and '95 saw the release of their first full length 'Pussysoul' and the split 10' with Grief! '98 brought us their second album 'Sewn Mouth Secrets' and the EP 'A String Of Lies' and in '99 the split 7' 'In These Black Days Vol.6' alongside Neurosis was released! We jump then to 2001 and to their third album 'A Deleted Symphony For The Beaten Down' that was very well accepted by the media/fans, then a tragedy nearly happened they crashed their van when touring resulting in severe injuries to Patton and their former bassist Scott Williams (that two years later was found dead, victim of a murder/suicide)! A split 7' with Eyehategod (where Patton also plays) was released in 2002 but in April of that year another van accident left Falgoust and the touring bass player Jonny Model again with severe injuries, with all that Soilent Green was put on hold! They would come back only in 2005 with their fourth album 'Confrontation' that was followed a year later by the split 7' with Sulaco and by 'Inevitable Collapse in the Presence of Conviction' their fifth album released in 2008 and last until today!! So after accidents, tragedies and a lot of will of power, Soilent Green is going to debut in Portuguese stages in the XIV SWR Barroselas Metalfest!!



1- Yes. This is our first time in Portugal ever. We are looking forward to this event.
2- I don't try to have any over the top expectations, I just like to show up unknowing and be surprised. I am sure it will be a great time and that is the whole point anyway. A festive time for metal and metal fans. Many good bands coming together and playing for the fans that appreciate them and that are going to see them for the first time…or hear them for the first time. I don't know a whole bunch about the fest except for what I researched about it online. Looks very professional and well put together. I am sure the outcome will be very exciting and the fans will be intense.
3- Soilent Green is an odd machine and it rollercoaster's through many different extreme styles, and in a live setting it can be quite a journey. We have a good time playing live and we invite everyone attending to have a good time as well. Just be open minded and feel free to come greet us. We are just people like yourselves and without the support of the fans these bands would not be able to exist and do these types of festivals. Thanks for the support and see you all very soon.

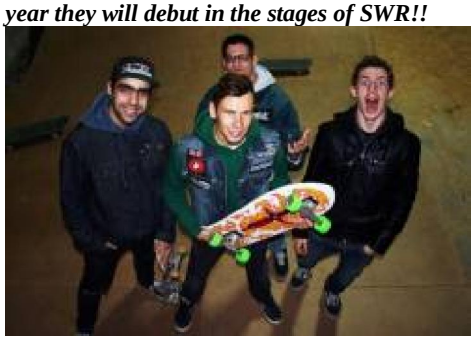
We are the Damned

Current Line-Up: Ricardo Correia (Gt/Vk); Ricardo Cabrita (Gt); André Teixeira (Bx); Paulo Lafaia (Dr).
We Are The Damned is a Portuguese band formed in 2007 although some of it's members have been making music all over the years in other bands. Their first release was a full length issued in 2008 by the name of 'The Shape Of Hell To Come'! They suffered a little bump when their vocalist left the band and they only reappeared in 2010 with the EP 'Metal Classics Vol.I' followed a year later by the second album 'Holy Beast'!! That is what we will hear in Barroselas!!!

1- This is the second time we participate in the SWR and it is with great pride, since it is a legendary Festival.
2- The expectations are the same as ever in this band POWER!
3- We expect the SWR has 14 more to go! Since it is commendable what the SWR does for Metal in our country, always giving us great moments of METAL!

MR. MIYAGI

Current Line-Up: Bita San (Bx); Jaime San (Gt); Ricardo San (Dr); Ciso San (Dr).
Skate Core/Crossover band Mr. Miyagi was founded in a dark year in the city of Viana do Castelo (not very far from Barroselas) in Portugal! They begun ripping the Portuguese Underground in 2007 with a self entitled demo followed a year later by the album 'We're Always Angry'! In 2009 they released the split 7' 'Double Trouble' with Cold Ones and this year they will debut in the stages of SWR!!



1- Yes.
2 - It's gonna be a good rural metal party and we hope there'll be lots of beer in the air!
3 - We think it's the best metal festival in the country, always with good line-up bands and always with a big will to help the national bands! We know for sure that this will be spoken throughout the years for it has been growing every year. We hope it will keep on going for many years and that they keep bringing big names here!!

TINNER

Current Line-Up: Keff (Vk); Utmo Svensson (Gt); Subben (Dr).
Finland's Grind Core act Tinner was formed under the sign of madness and chaos! Their are almost unheard of, and we only know that they appeared on some fests and gigs all over the world and that they released a million

tapes, vinyl's and CD's through a lot of different labels and some DIY!! The official releases are: 'Harder, Faster', 'You Wanted the Best, You Got the Worst' and 'In League with Satan' in CD, splits 7' with Slapendehonden and Agathocles and the Tape 'Malaysian Collection'! They were supposed to play at the SWR on 2010 but last minute problems left the Portuguese crowd without the chance to see them, now it's time to change that!!!

1- Our first visit to Portugal actually was a total disaster. A fucked-up so called festival, fucked-up playing time, fucked-up venue, fucked-up rip-off promoter. I'm not even going to name that crap by name. And you don't fuck-up Tinner. I actually warned other bands to go there...But hey, the crowd and people where super nice to us!

2- We heard a lot of good stuff about the fest from our friends in Rotten Sound so we have no worries about this trip. Its always interesting to play metal fests as we are a total punk band. Some think we are grindcore, they better wake-up. Tinner is minimalistic d-beat mayhem by three idiots really.

3- It will be a fast, short and retarded performance as always. Good or bad? Always hard to tell what "mood" we are in. Our singer has a history of medical problems so you never know with him really.

Current Line-Up: T-Roy Medlin (Vk/Gt); Sleepy (Gt); Boone (Bx); Ramzi (Dr).

Sludge/Doom Metal band Sourvein was formed way back in 1993 in the state of North Carolina, USA! Throughout their career they suffered a lot of changes in the line-up being T-Roy nowadays the only original member! Their first work consisted on a split 7' with Buzzoven, a band with some members of Sourvein, in '96! Only three years later Sourvein appeared again, this time to release the split 'He's No Good To Me Dead' with Negative Reaction, Grief, Subsanity and Bongzilla! In 2000 they released their debut album called 'Salvation' followed in 2002 by the second one 'Will to Mangle'! 2005 brought the split 7' with Rabies Caste and the EP 'Emerald Vulter' and in 2006 they released a couple splits 7', both with Church of Misery!! The 'Ghetto Angel' and 'Imperial Bastard' EP's were released in 2008 and one year later they recorded the 'Heavyweight Black', a split 7' with Blood Island Raiders!! Sourvein were to play last year in the SWR but because of some problems they had to cancel so finally it's time for the Portuguese Metalheads to see them on stage!!

1- First time ever to portugal, been waitin to come over for years. Heard you guys have huge waves and I live on the coast so that's really cool.

2- Well I never go in to expect anything I'll play anywhere, someone mom's living room anywhere but I expect to have a good time. We heard from juicifer and our brothers' saviours that it was a awesome fest. Yes we want a big crazy crowd for sure with tons of weed smoke.

3- You can expect the realist sludge/doom band or whatever its called now. I been in this band since high school and I been waitin for this chance since then.. I am goin off!!!!! Be forewarned!!! Dear Portugal headbangers and stoners come crush it with us we love u bring weed!!!!

Current Line-Up: Belathauzer (Vk); Mantus (Gt); Helregni (Bx); Arrno Maalm (Dr).

Filii Nigrantium Infernalium started way back in Lisbon, Portugal in 1989 at that time under the moniker Bactherion! With that name they released 'The Miracle of Death' demo in '91 changing in the same year the name to Filii Nigrantium Infernalium! In '93 the demo 'Os Métodos do Pentagrama' was released followed in '95 by the EP 'A Era do Abutre'! By this time Filii that always suffered from a lot of line-up changes (Belathauzer is the only one present in all releases) went for a sabbatical journey that lasted for about seven years, when they release the EP 'A Queda..Sodoma Em Ascensão'! Even so, the band continued releasing stuff only from time to time, so we heard of them again only in 2005 with their debut album 'Fellatrix Discordia Pantokrator' and last year with the EP 'Rëtrofornicatör'! The band started as a pure Black Metal horde evolving nowadays to a blend of Thrash, Black and Heavy Metal!!

(This interview will remain in its original language because the translation would just kill its caustic humour)

1- Não – não é a primeira; mas se o fim do mundo chegar neste ano, será a penúltima. Segundo a prophecia.

2- Em dias felizes, achamos que vai ser fantástico, um tsunami de trevas e sangue; porém, naqueles dias tristes de multas e contas extra que temos mesmo que pagar, ou no dia dos namorados no coliseu do Porto, achamos que vai ser tudo uma merda: público, artistas, rulotes das bifanas, churros, as velhas com batatas maternais ao colo, etc etc. A organização, essa... (Continua Na Próxima Pergunta, segundo a prophecia)

3- (Continuação Da Prévia Pergunta): … essa é sempre , como as mães portuguesas de toda a gente idem aspas aspas etc., sempre a melhor do mundo! Amamos o festival e as pessoas super-humanas (Veigas e o Cardeal Patriarca Roubado nas Caldas) que têm lutado contra o acordo orthographico. Gostamos de chouriço mas com um travozinho a alpista. Somos os Infernais, Segundo a Prophecia. VAI SER BRUTAL TOMARMOS DE ASSALTO O PALCO PRINCIPAL,,, ORGIA DE AÇO E TREVAS!

Current Line-Up: Edgar & Gerardo (Gt/Vk); Hector (Bx); Willy (Dr).

One of the more veteran bands from Mexico, Disgorge, a mean machine of blasted Brutal Death Metal, was formed in 1994! In the same year they released the 'Rehearsal'94' followed a year later by an 'Advance Demo' and the 'Through the Innards' demo! Another demo 'Blood and Pus Emanations' was out in '97 before the release of their first album 'Chronic Corpora Infest' out in the same year! 'Promo'98' and the split 'Grind Your Head' with Squash Bowels were released in 1998 and in 2000 they released the live split 'Oz Live' with Buried Dreams, Shamash and Dies Irae and the second album 'Forensick'! In 2001 they released the split CD with Cock and Ball Torture and the compilation 'Gorelics', followed in 2003 by the album 'Necrholocaust'! Then came the live releases, the DVD 'Masacre Fest' recorded in Mexico out in 2004 and in 2006 the cd 'Live Germany' showed the power of this Mexican horde in stage! The 'Gore Blessed to the Worms' album was released in 2006 and it's the last one until today!!

1- Yeah this is our very first time over Portugal, really we were waiting for this show!

2- For sure we expect a wild and crazy crowd! We had a Barroselas poster at our rehearsal room, MMH, Pungent Stench, Aborted and some other killer bands performed that edition. So the name is familiar to us! Finally we'll be there for all Portuguese fans, we are really excited! Lot of people commented to us about this killer fest!

3- Wait for the Nechrolocaust over Portugal! Total Gore and Death Metal on stage… Hey Metal maniacs over Portugal! We want to see you in Barroselas! Let's fuckin bang our headsssssssss!

Current Line-Up: Tiago 'Tokinha' (Vk); Carlos Sobral (Dr/Vk); Cesar Palma & Vítor Fava (Gt); João 'Pika' (Bx).

Like their mates Seven Stitches Cryptor Morbius Family also come from Grândola, an historic town in Alentejo, Portugal! Formed in 2001 they only made their debut in 2006 with the EP 'All Of Us Got A Killer Inside' followed in the next year by the single 'Painful Rebirth'! 2009 saw the release of their debut album 'Hypnotic Way To Hurt' and last year they recorded the EP 'Collective Syndrome'! This is their debut as contenders for the WOA battle and the second time in the stages of SWR Barroselas Metalfest!

1- No, this is our second time that we participate in SWR Barroselas Metalfest.

2- The expectations are good, the concert in Side-B went well, we had good critics from people who saw the concert, and this fact for us was the most important, but sincerely we never thought to be selected again and this time pass to the final, was a surprise and also very good too.

3- Congratulate for all the effort/work in this 14 years, and to believe in the making of this type of festival in Portugal, bringing bands from various countries of the world and also giving a chance to Portuguese bands to promote their works through the festival and outside. Cheers!!!

Current Line-Up: Kelly Shaefer (Gt/Vk); Jonathan Thompson & Chris Baker (Gt); Steve Flynn (Dr); Travis Morgan (Live Bx).

Veteran North American Technical Death Metal band Atheist was formed in 1988, in Florida, a state that saw the rise of one of the greatest Death Metal scenes of all time! Their story starts a couple of years earlier when Shaefer and Flynn alongside Roger Patterson and Randy Burkey started R.A.V.A.G.E. in '84! With that moniker they recorded the demos 'Rotting In Hell' in '85, 'On We Slay' in '87, 'Hell Hath No Mercy' in '87 and the split album 'Raging Death' with Xecutioner, Lethal Presence, Betrayel and Sadus in '87! Then in '88 they changed the name to the actual Atheist and recorded the now famous demo 'Beyond' followed in '89 by the debut album 'Piece of Time'! A couple of years later the band had to deal with the death of bassist Roger Patterson in a car accident just before they recorded their second album 'Unquestionable Presence' regarded by many as one of the most influential technical Death Metal albums of all time! The band then disbanded in '92 reuniting in '93 to record the album 'Elements' and then disbanding again! Twelve years passed until we saw Atheist again re-united to play some live shows one of those shows would be released in 2009 as the 'Unquestionable Presence – Live At Wacken'! A year after they recorded the single 'Second Sun' that preceded their fourth album 'Jupiter' out by Season of Mist in the same year! Another veteran act to perform this year at Barroselas!!!

1- This is our first gig in Portugal and our first time ever visiting the country. We're very excited to be coming there!

2- We only know what we've seen from the website. It looks like it will be an amazing festival!! And, yes, we expect a crazy crowd!!!

3- The fans can expect a fun show with lots of twists and turns. Hello Portugal!! This is Steve from Atheist, we are excited to be coming to see you, make sure you come up and see us!!

Current Line-Up: Tiago (Dr); João (Bx); Pedro & Matos (Gt); Poli (Vk).

Devil in Me is a Metal/Hardcore band that hails from Portugal! Their first work was the CD 'Born To Lose' in 2006 followed a year later by the second album 'Brothers In Arms'! Last year they released 'The End' their third album and now they will debut in the stages of the SWR Barroselas Metalfest!!

1- It is indeed our first participation in Barroselas.

2- The expectations, I must confess that they are high. But without much excitement. Do not know if I can call our own "trick" so that our concerts always arise, whether we play for 5, 50 or 500 people. It is a kind of defense. If it's really a concert of five people and nobody likes ... We can always say that we expected. ahahahahahaha.

3- Well, I was going to answer this question in advance, as a complement, but then I saw that this was here.... epah the festival this time is gigantic. Already has many years and is internationally recognized. It has great visibility. We are very happy to participate and once again expose ourselves to a wider audience as it is the metal one.

Current Line-Up: Denis 'Snake' (Vk); Michel 'Away' (Dr); Jean 'Blacky' (Live Bx); Daniel Mongrain (Live Gt).

Voivod is perhaps the most notable band that has arise from the depths of Canada! Their story begins in 1981 when Piggy, Blacky and Away joined to start doing some noise, a couple of years later Snake joined as a singer and the story is well known from that day on! Their first work was the demo 'Anachronism' from '83 followed a year later by the highly praised demo 'To The Death', in that same year their debut album was released 'War And Pain' out by Metal Blade and the live demo 'Morgoth Invasion'! In 1986 they released their second album 'Rrröööaarrr', the EP 'Thrashing Rage' and one more live demo 'No Speed Limit Weekend' all this followed in '87 by another set of releases: the album 'Killing Technology', the EP 'Cockroaches', the demo 'Spectrum' and the live demo 'Live à Bruxelles'! Around this time they started shape-shifting their sound from Thrash Metal to a more Progressive style much ahead of their time, that was seen on the 'The Sounds Machine Ep2' a split alongside Living Colour, Queensryche and Screaming Blue Messiahs, the album 'Dimension Hatröss' and the demos 'Nothingface Demos' and 'A Flawless Structure?' all from 1988! In the next year, Voivod brought us a couple of singles 'Astronomy Domine' and 'Into My Hypercube' and their fifth album 'Nothingface'! 1991 brought the sixth album 'Angel Rat' but it was also around that time that Blacky left the band! We are then sent to 1993 when they released the single 'The Lost Machine' and the album 'The Outer Limits' and after this one Snake left the band and Eric

Forrest became bass player and vocalist! As a trio they recorded the single 'The Nile Song' in '94, the album 'Negatron' in '95, the single 'Nanoman' in '96, the full length 'Phobos' in '97 and the live album 'Voivod Lives' in 2000! Eric left in early 2001 and the band called it a day just to reunite a couple of months later again with Snake on the vocals and Jason Newsted on the bass! With this line-up they recorded the single 'Gasmask Revival' in 2002, the single 'We Carry On' and the tenth album just called 'Voivod' in 2003! 2005 brought us their first DVD release, 'D-V-O-D-1' and the sad news of the death of founding member Denis 'Piggy' D'Amour due to long disease! So, in 2006 'Katorz' was released and this is the album where we can find the last riffs composed by Piggy. In 2009 'Infini' was released, the first Voivod album without him!

Current Line-Up: Meyhnach (Vk); Persecutor & Arkdaemon (Gt); Hellsukkubus (Bx); Dave Terror (Dr).

Hell Militia is a Black Metal band hailing from France! Formed in 2001, by members and former members of bands as Mütiilation, Arkhon Infaustus, Antaeus, Vorkreist or Merrimack, they initiated their path in the Undreground with the split 7' 'SPK Kommando' with Eternal Majesty, Deviant and Antaeus released in the same year! Their first and only demo 'The Second Coming' was out in 2003 and two years later their debut album 'Canonisation Of The Foul Spirit' was released! 2010 saw the released of its follow up, 'Last Station On The Road To Death', nine tracks of a cold grim Black Metal that will be unleashed upon us without mercy!!

Current Line-Up: Hoest (Vk); Tundra (Gt); Aindiachai (Live Gt); V'gandr (Live Bx); Thurzur (Live Dr).

Taake is a Norwegian Black Metal band formed in '93 at those days with the moniker Thule! In '95, Hoest, the main force behind the band as all the rest of the line-up is highly unstable (using Metal Archives as info supplier only him and Tundra are actually full members), changed the name to Taake, that means 'fog' in Norwegian! As Thule they released two demos 'Der Vinterstormene Raste' in '93 and 'Omfavnet Av Svarte Vinger' in '94! After the change of moniker their first work was the demo 'Manndaudsvinter' in '95 followed by the EP 'Koldbrann I Jesu Marg' in '96! In '99 they released their first album 'Nattestid Ser Porten Vid' praised by many as one of the best Black Metal albums of the scene in the end of the century! Three years later, Taake were back with their second album 'Over Bjoergvin Graater Himmerik' again highly praised! In 2004 they released a split LP with Amok and two compilations: 'Helnorsk Svartmetall' and 'The Box' both in vinyl! 2005 saw the release of their third album 'Hordalands Doedskvad' and 2006 was the year of the splits 'A Norwegian Hail To Von' split 7' with Norwegian Evil, Amok and Urgehal, a split 10' with Vidsyn and another 10' with Gigantomachy! Taake then released a couple of EP's: 'Nekro' in 2007 and 'Svartekunst' in 2008, the same year they released their fourth album 'Taake'! Now, for the first time the Portuguese crowd will feel the coldness of this Norwegian fog!!

Current Line-Up: T (Vk); A (Gt); C (Bx); J (Dr).

Dragged Into Sunlight is a British band formed in 2006! They debuted with the EP 'Terminal Aggressor' in 2009 followed, in the same year, by the debut full length 'Hatred For Mankind'! Their sonority is a blend of different sounds where you can find Black, Death, Doom and a lot more!! Expect a big wall of sound when they hit the stage of the SWR Barroselas Metalfest!!

milhões@SWR 2011
SWR BARROSELAS METALFEST XIV > 29 APRIL > 01 MAY 2011
THE GLOCKENWISE THROES
SEKTOR 304 ACHOKARLOS
LARKIN LOST GORBACHEVS
PLUS ULTRA TINNITUS
MORTE A 3 BETUNIZER

This year also we will have the 'Milhões em Festa' stage in Barroselas! The concerts will happen in a tent outside and like last year it will show a lot of diversity! Milhões em Festa it's a fest that happens in Barcelos a town nearby Barroselas between 22 and 24 of July! The names confirmed for the SWR are:

ACHOKARLOS

Spanish band formed in 2004 consisting of one member, Carlos Garcia, also member of Exquisite Pus! Here he plays a kind of Death Metal very technical blended with a lot of Fusion! He released his first album in 2008 called 'Parametric Milk' followed a year after by 'Forget All You Know' and in 2010 by 'Mind Landscapes'!

Grindcore band hailing from Porto! They have in their line-up some Genocide (known Death Metal Portuguese band) members and they use some weird instruments for Grind as Saxophone or Double Bass!! They released the Cd 'From Neoliberalism To Totalitarian Capitalism' in 2006 and a live Cd 'Rolling Stones' in 2009!!

Portuguese band from the nearby town of Viana do Castelo formed in 2004!! They play a kind of Hardcore and released in a demo in 2005 and the album 'Every Living Day Begs The Question' in 2007!

Another band hailing from the city of Oporto! They were formed around 2007 and play something between Industrial and Metal! Their discography consists of the album 'Primary Interface' from 2007, the split with PS in 2008 and the albums 'Transmissions' and 'Soul Cleansing' from 2009!

Experimental Rock band from Oporto formed by two guys only! Their only release until date is the Ep 'Dirty Glitters' from 2010!

The Glockenwise
YOUNG GARAGE ROCK'N'ROLL

Young band coming from Barcelos formed around 2006 and playing Garage Rock/Punk! They recorded in 2009 the Ep 'The Glockenwise' followed in 2011 by the album 'Building Waves'!

Band formed in Oporto playing a mix of Hardcore, Punk and Dance beats! They only released an album around 2010 called 'Non Terrae Plus Ultra'!

/ti~nni~tus/

Grindcore noisy band coming from Oporto! Their sound is often described as a kick in the head! They are soon to release splits with Namek and Lost Gorbachevs!!

Betunizer is a Spanish Experimental band formed around 2009 by members of Estrategia Lo Capto, Zener or Mentat! Their first album was out in 2010 and it was called 'Quien nace para morir ahorcado nunca morirá ahogado'!

Last band to be presented comes from Portugal and that's basically what we can say about them! No myspace, no web, just a video on Youtube.. They play a very Experimental kind of Metal!!

RUNNING ORDER AND MYSPACES:

DAY 0 - thursday 28 april - 22:00 - free entrance

TINNER - tinnercrust
RDB - rawdecimatingbrutality

DAY 1 - friday 29 april - 19:00 - 35€

RATOS DE PORÃO - ratos
VOIVOD - voivod
MENACE RUINE - menaceruine
COUGH - cough666
DRAGGED INTO SUNLIGHT - draggedintosunlight
DISHAMMER - dishammer
BLEEDING FIST - bleedingfist
TINNER
WE ARE THE DAMNED - wearethedamned
MR MIYAGI - mrmiyagivc
ALCHEMIST - alchemistbm

DAY 2 - saturday 30 april - 15:00 - 38€

VENOM - venomlegions
MALEVOLENT CREATION – malevolentcreation
EVILE - evileuk
TAAKE - taakeofficial
NECROS CHRISTOS - necroschristos
MAGRUDERGRIND - magrudergrind
SOURVEIN - sourvein13
FILII NIGRANTIUM INFERNALIUM fninfernalium
WEB - webthrashmetal
PURGATORY - purgatory666deathmetal
DEVIL IN ME - devilinmeband
JESUS CRÖST - jesuscrostmusic
RDB - rawdecimatingbrutality
EXQUISITE PUS - exquisitepusofficial
DEAD MEAT - deadmeatbrutaldeath
EQUALEFT - equaleft

DAY 3 - sunday 01 may - 15:00 - 35€

ATHEIST - kellysatheistwebsite
SATANIC WARMASTER - opferblut
ALCEST - alcestmusic
TODAY IS THE DAY - todayistheday
SOILENT GREEN - soilentgreen
INHUME - inhume
HELL MILITIA - hell_militia
WORMED - wormed
DISGORGE - thetruedisgorge
AVA INFERI - avainferi
WAKO - wakoplanet
GRIMNESS 69 - grimness69
FRONTAL - frontalband
CRYPTOR MORBIOUS FAMILY - cryptormorbiousfamily
SEVEN STITCHES - sevenstitchespt

INFOS

***3-days tickets* : pre-sale 60€ [until 17/04] http://www.swr-inc.net | at the box 70€**
***daily tickets* : friday 35€ | saturday 38€ | sunday 35€**

TICKET STORES

SWR inc Store
TICKETLINE [1820 | *FNAC ABREU WORTEN* DOLCEVITA *MEGAREDE* ELCORTEINGLÊS *TICKETMASTER [902 15 00 25* | FNAC CARREFOUR *HALCÓN VIAJES* CTT *METALTIX* LABOLETERIA *BREAKPOINT* CAVE DISCOS *DISCOTECA GALÁXIA* LOST UNDERGROUND *LOUIE LOUIE* LOITA UNDERGROUND *MYSTICA METAL SHOP* PIRANHA *RIBEIRINHO CAFÉ* SKINLAB TATTOOS *VOMIT YOUR SHIRT*

TRIP & TICKETS EXPEDITIONS

METALHEAD EVENTS | PT | LISBOA > LEIRIA > COIMBRA > AVEIRO *TRUE SPIRIT'S ALIVE* | *PT* | *PORTO* > *GUIMARÃES* > *BRAGA* > *BARCELOS*
METALTRIP | ES | MADRID > ÁVILA > SALAMANCA *BREAKPOINT* | *ES* | *A CORUÑA* > *SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA* > *VIGO*

LOCATION/GPS COORDENADS

Location : SWR barroselas metalfest | Barroselas | Av. São Paulo da Cruz | GPS 41.643836; -8.686147
web : http://www.swr-fest.com | http://www.myspace.com/swr_fest
info : info@swr-inc.net | +351 961958558 | +351 919895651

CAMPING

A forest campsite with toilets and hot shower facilities opens for free usage during the entire festival. Please keep it clean and enjoy the most.

Campsite : open till tuesday 04 may 00:00
Bar : 00:00 > 24:00
Restaurants : 10:00 > 02:00
Supermarket : 10:00 > 19:30
Hot showers : 09:00 > 13:00
Swimming pool : 10:00 > 16:00

METAL HOUSE

SWR inc.

Steel Warriors Rebellion - Attack I
Avulsed
Agonizing Terror
Kamikazes
Defaulter
Casa do Povo de Barroselas
Sábado
25 Abril 1998
16 Horas

SWR Barroselas Metalfest 8
22 - 23 - 24 Abril 2005
Incantation
Nargaroth
Desecration
The Firstborn
Simbiose
Perverse
Panchrysia
Empty
Blue Sound Traffic
Sideffects
Stuprum Dei
Catastrophic
Jungle Rot
Corpus Christii
Funerus
In Tha Umbra
Squash Bowels
Parricide
The Art of Butchery
Blacksunrise
Deep Odium
Underneath
Gorerotted
Summon
Pitch Black
Inthyflesh
Eak
Loud!
Sagres
Blast!

SWR Barroselas Metalfest V
18 e 19 Maio 2002
Aborted
Akercocke
Scarve
Pungent Stench
Impaled Nazarene
Infernal
Rotten Sound
Nemesis Aeterna
Dysphrazia
Kormoon
Malefactor

Steel Warriors' Rebellion
Barroselas
Metalfest
Attack III
17 de Abril - 15 H 18 de Abril - 15 H
Tarantula
Genocide
X.P. Ration
Ancient Rites
Sacred Sin
Dismal
16 de Abril - 22 H - Metal-Rock Disco
Móvers
Jogapau

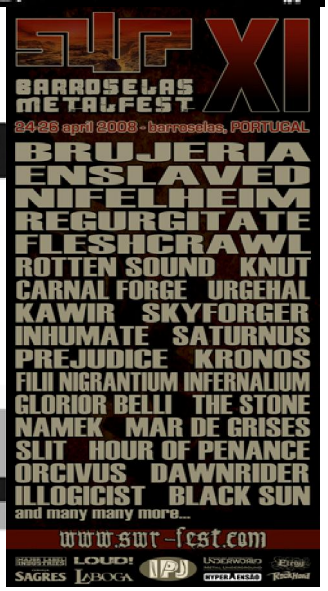
SWR Barroselas Metalfest 9
www.SWR-FEST.com
28-29-30 ABRIL, 2006
sexta 28 :: 19h
Obtest
Loits
Estuary
Bloody Sign
The Ladder
Stuprum Dei
sabado 29 :: 15h
Keep of Kalessin
Hate
Yattering
Suhrim
Flagellum Dei
Theriomorphic
Lux Ferre
Guilles de Rais
The Ransack
Pestifer
Carpathian Forest
Bolt Thrower
domingo 30 :: 15h
Kataklysm
Filii Nigrantium Infernalium
Adorior
Ingrowing
Hell-Born
Isacaarum
Supreme Lord
Decrepidemic
Requiem Laus
Fetal Incest
Sagres
Loud!
Blast!
Underworld

Barroselas Metalfest VI
25,26 e 27 de Abril 2003
Enthroned
Damnable
Internal Suffering
Sanatorium
Katatonia
Finntroll
Iberica
Imperial
Cerveja Viva
Loud!

Steel Warriors Rebellion
Barroselas Metalfest
Attack
29 Abril
30 Abril
Aborted
Arkaik
Asgaroth
Malevolence
Sythawrath

SWR Barroselas Metalfest
27-30 April 2007
Napalm Death
Watain
Inquisition
Destroyer 666
Dew-Scented
Haemorrhage
Avulsed
Textures
Sublime Cadaveric Decomposition
Merrimack
Inferno
Indesinence
Abaddon Incarnate
Adultery
Moho
Human Mincer
Perverse Iconoclasm
Zatokrev
Holocausto Canibal
Web
Goldenpyre
Process of Guilt
Bleeding Display
Pitch Black
R.D.B.
Tumulum
Vaite Fodder
Encephalon
Before The Rain
Arte Sacra
Jesus On Fire
Pussyvibes
Switchtense
+2 Bandas Surpresa e Muito Mais
Sagres
Loud!
Big Mamma's
Underworld

Steel Warriors' Rebellion
Barroselas MetalFest
Attack IV
20, 21 e 22 de Abril 2001
Quinta de S. Sebastião - Barroselas
Krabathor
Yattering
Groinchurn
Undertakers
Avulsed
Last Days Of Humanity
Medulla Nocte
Suhrim
Kumchot
Sacred Sin
Anal Torture
Decayed
Eminence
Greg
Ectopia
Painctruck
Cerebral Effucion
Corpus Christii
Necroce
Nargothrond
Flagellum Dei
Massive Carnage
Unfleched
4 bandas por confirmar
Dia 20 Grind Festa de Abertura
Dia 21/22 Abertura de Portas
Bilhetes 5000. (Dia 21 + 22), 4000. (Dia 21), 2500. (Dia 22)
Sagres


SWR XI
Barroselas Metalfest
24-26 april 2008 - barroselas, PORTUGAL
Brujeria
Enslaved
Nifelheim
Regurgitate
Fleshcrawl
Rotten Sound
Knut
Carnal Forge
Urgehal
Kawir
Skyforger
Inhumate
Saturnus
Prejudice
Kronos
Filii Nigrantium Infernalium
Glorior Belli
The Stone
Namek
Mar de Grises
Slit
Hour of Penance
Orcivus
Dawnrider
Illogicist
Black Sun
and many many more...
www.swr-fest.com
Sagres
Laboga
Loud!
Underworld

XIII SWR Barroselas Metalfest Portugal
30 april > 02 may 2010 | barroselas - portugal
Kreator
Immolation
Dying Fetus
Triptykon
Aura Noir
Vomitory
Impiety
Orphaned Land
Archgoat
Haemorrhage
Setherial
Beneath
The Massacre
Decayed
Birdflesh
Zeni Geva
General Surgery
Jucifer
Mithras
Sourvein
Taint
Men Eater
Rose Funeral
Mourning Beloveth
Celeste
Defeated Sanity
Morte Incandescente
Putrid Pile
KK Null
Nashgul
Battlefields
Ingested
Process of Guilt
Tinnier
Manatees
Nesseria
Cerebral Bore
Black Bombaim
Crysys
Kryptos
Martyr
Defiled
Besta Bode
Birth Signs
Decrepitemic
Karnak
Seti
Prayers of Sanity
Suffocate
13 candles burning high...
www.swr-fest.com
Terrorizer
Loud!
Hammer
Sagres

XII SWR Barroselas Metalfest Portugal
30 APRIL > 02 MAY 2009 BARROSELAS - PORTUGAL
3 DAYS (PRE-SALE) 55€ (AT THE FESTIVAL) 65€ • 30 APRIL €25 • 1 MAY €35 • 2 MAY €35
Sodom
The Haunted
Absu
Origin
Akercocke
Esoteric
Dornenreich
Evile
Unmerciful
Urgehal
Machetazo
Gama Bomb
Mournful Congregation
Asva
Nehëmah
Corpus Christii
Ingrowing
Ad Hominem
Grey Daturas
Rompeprop
Blacklodge
Spearhead
Year Of No Light
Insidious Decrepancy
The Firstborn
Torture Squad
In Tha Umbra
Morbid Death
Spearhead
Despise
Rectal Smegma
Impureza
Demon Dagger
more 11 bands to be announced
2 indoor stages - cheap beer - low cost flights - tasty southern food
Camp at the Forest . Burn at the Sun . Bath at the Atlantic
WWW.SWR-FEST.COM
Terrorizer

Steel Warriors' Rebellion
Barroselas Metalfest VII
Sexta - 16 Abril - 20:00
Humanart
Gimpmord
Comme Bestus
Dig In Vain
Sabado - 17 Abril - 15:00
Akercocke
Deathwish
Machetazo
Vorkreist
Morte Incandescente
Therianthropic
Necrose
Domingo - 18 Abril - 15:00
Dead Infection
Temnoto
Negura Bunget
Nephthys
The Stone
Hate Campaign
Loud!
Sagres
Recital
Listenable Records